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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
FROM: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reports
SUBJECT: Proposed Foreign Travel for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
REFERENCE: (a) CIA Regulation 40-3, dated 21 November 1952
(b) DD/I N 22-100-5, dated 26 March 1956

1. Name and Title of Traveler

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[REDACTED], GS-15, Chief, Map Library Division, Office of Research and Reports.

2. Purpose of Travel

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[REDACTED] is the responsible officer in CIA for the coordination of the procurement of foreign maps and mapping materials. He discharges this responsibility by serving as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in which capacity he directs the procurement and reporting activities of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He also serves as permanent chairman of the Inter-Agency Map Procurement Coordinating Committee.

During a recent international cartographic meeting held by Rand McNally

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in Chicago, [REDACTED] made the acquaintance [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subsequent to the conference, [REDACTED] with other foreign representatives--

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attended a tour of cartographic establishments in the Washington area. In

the course of the tour, [REDACTED] talked with [REDACTED] about a proposed

trip to Russia by himself or one of his subordinates and later was briefed

by [REDACTED] and other interested personnel on the importance of the trip

as it might allow procurement of Soviet maps and map materials. The

Topographic and Geodetic Division, ACSI, has now received a sensitive

communication from the [REDACTED] reporting an approach

[REDACTED] who requested that [REDACTED] personally visit him in

[REDACTED] to view certain Soviet maps and information on Soviet mapping

which [REDACTED] has by some means acquired.

[REDACTED] and there

is little question of his ability to evaluate accurately the significance
of materials which he may have received. It is felt that, properly handled,

[REDACTED] at this time may provide a breakthrough

in the prolonged attempt of the intelligence community to secure post-war
large-scale Soviet topographic mapping and/or geodetic data. These materials

are critically important to the accurate targeting and mapping of the

Soviet Union. Topographic and Geodetic Division, ACSI, concurs in the

appropriateness of [REDACTED] trip.

It is intended that following the visit with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

will spend one day each in conference on map procurement matters with the

[REDACTED]

residence at each of these posts and the visit will enable 25X1A9a to usefully discuss and clarify current problems and objectives.

If the necessary arrangements can be made in time, it is hoped that

25X1A9a will also be able to spend two days in Warsaw, Poland, prior to

25X6A his arrival in 25X1A9a The purpose of this side trip will be to visit

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also attended the cartographic conference in Chicago, toured cartographic establishments in the Washington area with 25X1A9a and subsequently

25X1A9a has invited 25X1A9a to visit him 25X1A9a If the trip becomes possible, 25X1A5a1

it is felt that substantial intelligence advantages may result from it.

The development of a personal relationship at the 25X1A9a 25X1A5a1 greatly assist the future procurement activities of the 25X1A9a

25X1A5a1 In addition, because of the assistance which 25X1A9a was in a

25X1A5a1 position to give 25X1A9a in Washington, 25X1A9a may be briefed on more 25X1A5a1 intimate details of the physical plant and 25X1A9a mapping programs

25X1A5a1 of the 25X1A9a mapping organizations than might the 25X1A9a 25X1A5a1 his future visits.

3. Itinerary and Approximate Dates of Departure and Arrival

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██████████ will depart Washington, D. C. via air for ██████████
on or about 24 September 1958, arriving in ██████████ on 25 September;
thence as shown on the attached itinerary.

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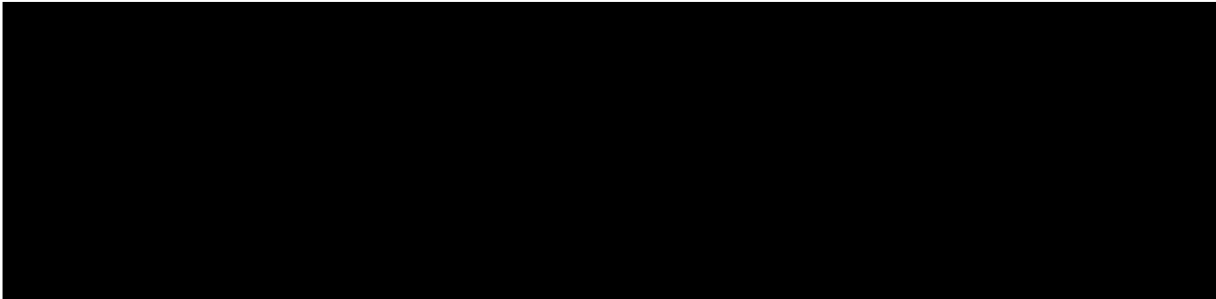
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4. Assistance Which May be Required from Covert Overseas Installations

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Permission is requested to contact ██████████
for the purpose of conducting necessary coordinations.

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Acting Assistant Director
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24 September 1958

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